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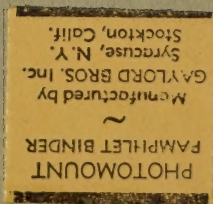


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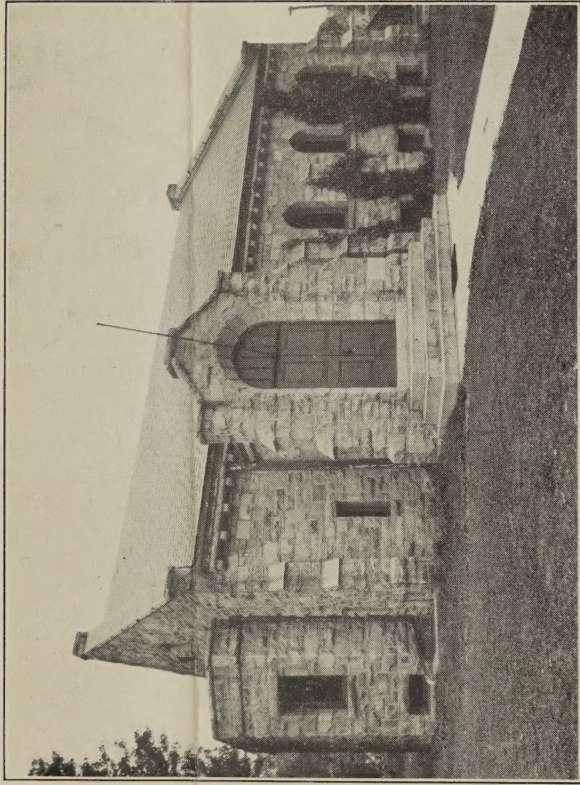
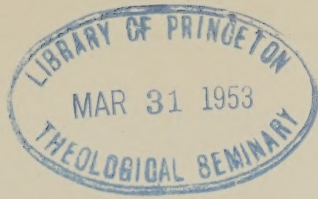


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United Brethren in Christ

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[Formerly Liberty Heights Baptist Church]

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The Little Graystone Church

"The Little Graystone Church" needs no introduction to this community, for everybody knows of the splendid work for the Kingdom of God which has been done here so effectively by the Liberty Heights Baptist congregation under the capable leadership of their beloved pastor, Dr. F. F. Briggs.

This congregation having decided to merge with the First Baptist church sold "The Little Graystone Church" to the Church of the United Brethren in Christ and at their last service officially turned over the church to the new occupants with a hearty expression of good will and an earnest prayer for continued blessing from God to those who in the future would worship there.

We are conscious that we are continuing a work which was well begun by our predecessors and also mindful of the sacred memories which will ever be indelibly written upon the hearts and lives of many who learned more of the will of God in "The Little Graystone Church."

As Moses of old, we are treading on what to many is Holy Ground and with all due reverence to the traditions of the past and prayers on our lips and in our hearts we accept the challenge that this church and this community give to us to continue the worship of the Lord and the service of our fellow men in the name of our great Leader, Jesus the Christ.

You are most cordially invited to our service. Come and worship the Lord with us.

Program of Service

Sunday School

Ladies' Bible Class 10:00 A. M.

Men's Bible Class

Morning Worship 11:00 A. M.

Evening Worship 8:00 P. M.

Prayer and Bible study Wednesday 8:00 P. M.

Official Board First Monday of the month 8:00 P. M.

Quarterly Conference at the call of the Conference Superintendent

Let Our Church Be:

A LIVE CHURCH

Activity, Progressiveness,
Growth.

A WARM CHURCH

Sympathy, Cordiality, Friend-
liness.

A HOPEFUL CHURCH

Optimism, Confidence, Cour-
age.

A SERVING CHURCH

Doing for Others at Home
and Abroad.

A SPIRITUAL CHURCH

Filled With the Spirit of God.



Greetings From the Pastor

The pastor of The Little Graystone Church takes this opportunity for a word of greeting. As a minister of the Gospel he is not only anxious to preach the Gospel from the pulpit but also to be of any assistance possible to the community. Will you not be free to call upon him at any time at the parsonage?

Especially is he anxious to be of service to those who are sick or infirm and to those who have no church home. We wish to be of service to young and old alike. For the children we offer Sunday School facilities with competent instruction and guidance. For the grown ups we offer Bible class activities and the worship services. For the aged, sick or infirm we offer our visitation service either for counsel and prayer or by observance of the Sacrament of the Lord's Supper.

We assure you of our earnest purpose as pastor and members of The Little Graystone Church to "do the will of Him Who sent us." Nothing will give us greater joy than for you to give us this opportunity for ministry.

Church Officiary

Bishop W. M. Bell D. D., LL. D.—Bishop of Eastern Area, Harrisburg, Pa.

Rev. C. E. Fultz D. D.—Conference Superintendent, 48 Adams St. N. W., Washington, D. C.

Rev. Paul E. V. Shannon B. D.—Pastor, 3906 Eldorado Avenue.

Harold T. Lutz—Treasurer and Trustee, 155 Dorchester Avenue.

Samuel M. Kent—President Trustee Board, 3012 Prestman St.

John Bloecher—Trustee

Mrs. Osceola B. Briggs—Trustee, 930 Fulton Avenue.

Miss Phoebe C. Schreiner—Trustee, 930 Fulton Avenue

Miss Lotta E. Lustnauer—Secretary and Clerk, 930 Fulton Ave.

Mrs. Harold T. Lutz, Chairman Music Committee, 155 Dorchester Ave.

C. Howard Campbell, Chief Usher, 3911 Belle Avenue.

E. S. Anderson, Sexton, Severn, Md.

Items of Interest

The tallest concrete office building in the world is the U. E. building at Dayton, Ohio.

The largest Church publishing plant in America is the Otterbein Press, official publishing house of the U. B. church, also located at Dayton, Ohio.

The Wright Brothers, inventors of the airplane, were sons of Bishop Wright of the U. B. church and they also were members of the U. B. church.

The world famous melody, Darling Nellie Grey, was written by Ben Hanby a U. B. boy while a student at Otterbein college.

Francis Scott Key learned the rudiments of music in a U. B. Sunday School taught by a U. B. Class leader of Keysville, Md.

Bishop Otterbein assisted in the ordination of Francis Asbury, America's first Methodist Bishop, Dec. 27, 1784.

Last year the U. B. church was 9th in numerical strength but 2nd in proportionate increase.

Dr. Howard H. Russel, founder and President of the National Anti Saloon League is a loyal member of the U. B. Church.

Our denomination supports 79 missionaries in Africa, China, Japan, Philippine Islands and Porto Rico.

As early as 1821 the United Brethren Church took a definite stand against slavery. Perhaps the first denomination to register such a protest.

For decades before prohibition, the U. B. church forbade its members to sell or use intoxicating liquors or to rent property to liquor dealers.

There are 32 Annual Conferences, divided into 5 Bishops' Areas.

The United Brethren Church is the first church in America of purely American origin, and is in many respects patterned after the American government in polity.

Statistics

	Approx.
Organized churches	3,500
Itinerant Ministers	2,600
Total church membership	400,000
Bible School Enrollment	445,000
Christian Endeavor Enrollment	105,000
Woman's Missionary Association Enrollment	40,000
Otterbein Guild Enrollment	16,000
Ladies' Aid Society Enrollment	60,000
Value of churches and parsonages	\$27,000,000

Church Institutions

Bonebrake Theological Seminary	Dayton, O.
Lebanon Valley College	Annaville, Pa.
Otterbein College	Westerville, O.
Indiana Central University	Indianapolis, Ind.
Kansas City University	Kansas City, Mo.

York College	York, Neb.
Philomath College	Philomath, Ore.
Shenandoah Collegiate Institute	Dayton, Va.
Quincy Orphanage and Home	Quincy, Pa.
Otterbein Orphanage and Home	Lebanon, O.

Periodicals

Religious Telescope—One of the best religious periodicals published, keeping its subscribers in touch weekly with the progress of religion and supplying also an abundance of devotional and inspirational literature. Every member of our church and any one else interested in reading the best should receive The Religious Telescope, Price \$2.00

Watchword—A splendid paper adapted for Sunday Schools and Christian Eneavor workers.

United Brethren Churches of Baltimore

The United Brethren denomination was one of the pioneer churches of Baltimore. Indeed the oldest church building in the city is the Old Otterbein church located at Sharp and Conway streets. The founder of the United Brethren denomination, Bishop Phillip William Otterbein, was pastor of this church from 1774 to 1813.

Name of church	location	pastor	membership
Old Otterbein	Sharp and Conway	C. H. Stine	150
Scott St.	Scott & St. Peter	I. M.	
Fulton Ave.	Fulton & Lombard	Freidinger	210
Salem	Frances near	Paul E.	
	Retreat	Holdcraft	400
		H. E. Krone	250
Otterbein		Paul R.	
Memorial	38th & Roland	Koontz	760
Franklin St.	Franklin and	E. W. Beech	550
	Monroe	Paul E. V.	
Liberty Heights	Liberty Heights	Shannon	15
	and Montgomery	Paul R.	
Trinity	Ridgewood	Barnaby	120

The United Brethren Church

1. Origin

The church of the United Brethren in Christ had its origin near the close of the 18th century in Eastern Pennsylvania and Maryland. Rev. Phillip William Otterbein, a missionary of the Reformed Church, having received a special blessing of the Holy Spirit, started out to tell his experience, and held evangelistic meetings. In one of these meetings, Rev. Martin Boehm, a minister of the Mennonite Church, came to hear Otterbein. After the service Boehm stepped up to Otterbein and said, "We are Brethren." Hence the name of the Church, "United Brethren in Christ."

Taking its rise as it did in a great religious awakening and without the intent of the leaders to found a new sect, hundreds and then thousands awakened and converted souls were naturally drawn together for fellowship and council. Early in the nineteenth century the denomination was formally organized and Otterbein elected first Bishop.

The United Brethren Church was the first church to be founded in America and is not an "offshoot" of another denomination. It is an American church in origin, ideals and in government.

In its administration, the power is almost equally divided between the ministers and laity. The government in form is a Representative Democracy and in many respects patterned after our National government, providing as it does for the election of officers with a four year term and complete representation in all legislative and administrative bodies.

The system of church government of the United Brethren Church is not iron clad but flexible and peculiarly adapted to a progressive people and to a progressive age.

2. Confession Of Faith

The confession of Faith is broad and liberal avoiding as far as possible all technical doctrines based on matters

of opinion but holding a firm grasp on the essentials of the Christian Faith.

While the Confession of Faith contains thirteen articles, in substance, the church believes in the Holy Trinity, the Divinity of Christ, the Personality and Leadership of the Holy Spirit, the Inspiration of the Scriptures, the Sacraments as taught by our Lord, Justification by Faith, Regeneration by the Holy Spirit, the Christian Sabbath and the Future Life.

Baptism and the Lord's supper are to be observed in every church but the mode of Baptism, whether by immersion or sprinkling, is to be left to the judgment of the individual.

3. Fundamental Principles

1. The Bible as absolute and final on Christian living.
2. Regeneration as a necessity for every Christian life.
3. Loyalty to the Christian Sabbath and the government of our country.
4. A Universal Brotherhood based on the Fatherhood of God and the Leadership of Jesus.

4. Membership

All persons who have accepted Christ as their personal Savior, and the Bible as the rule for their living, are entitled to membership in the United Brethren church.

Membership is obtained either by confession of faith, or on presentation of credentials from any other evangelical denomination.

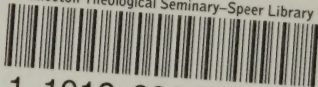
Inter-Denominational Co-operation

The United Brethren denomination, co-operates in all inter-denominational evangelism, moral reform, and the securing of moral legislation for the welfare of all.

It is recognized and a co-operating member of the Federal Council of Churches in America.

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